

MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 16 to 18 have been added.

The following claims have been amended:

1.(amended) A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder which comprises amoxycillin and clavulanate in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to about 16:1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and [and] flavouring agents which provide a strawberry flavour which is modified by the addition of extra components to add a creamy flavour or an extra fruity flavour.

4.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 3] in which the flavours are a mixture natural flavouring substances, artificial flavouring substances and Nature-identical flavouring substances.

5.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 4] in which the major components of the flavours are furonol, maltol, ethyl vanillin, ethyl butyrate, *cis*-3-hexenol, δ -dodecalactone, furanone, propylene glycol, 4-(p-hydroxyphenyl)-2-butanone, gum arabic, ethyl acetate and diacetyl.

7.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 7] in which the flavour is provided as a dry powder with the flavour encapsulated in a base.

8.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 7] in which the dosage is provided as a unit dose in a sachet, for addition to water immediately prior to use, or, for oral administration to paediatric patients, adapted for reconstitution into a multiple dose aqueous suspension.

9.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 8] which comprises amoxycillin and clavulanate in a weight ratio which is 4:1, 7:1, 8:1, or 14:1.

10.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 9] which comprises granules of amoxycillin and/or amoxycillin and potassium clavulanate.

14.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 10 [to 13] which comprises as extra-granular excipients silica gel (to give [togive] an overall total of from about 5 to 15 [, preferably 8 to 12] % by weight of the formulation), carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt (present in from about 3 to 6% by weight of the formulation), xanthan gum (present in from about 0.2 to 1% by weight of the

formulation), sodium benzoate, colloidal silica and magnesium stearate and a sweetening agent [, preferably aspartame].

15.(amended) A formulation as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, having:

(a) a 8:1 ratio of amoxycillin : clavulanate which has the following composition:

Amoxycillin trihydrate 100% of theory	3443.22 mg
(equivalent to 3000mg Amoxycillin 100%)	
Potassium Clavulanate 100% of theory	446.79
(equivalent to 375mg Clavulanic acid 100%)	
CLPVP (intra-granular)	103.29
Silica gel ^[1] (intra-granular)	44.68
Silica gel ^[1] (extra-granular)	500.00
Xanthan gum	25.20
Carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt	250.00
Sodium benzoate	51.00
Hydrophobic colloidal silica	15.00
Aspartame	96.00
Magnesium stearate	10.00
Creamy strawberry flavour ^[2]	150.00
Total weight	5135.50 mg

[or

(b) a 7:1 ratio of amoxycillin : clavulanate which has the following composition:

Amoxycillin trihydrate 100% of theory	472.81 mg
(equivalent to 400 mg Amoxycillin 100%)	
Potassium Clavulanate 100% of theory	71.51 mg
(equivalent to 60 mg Clavulanic acid 100%)	
CLPVP (intra-granular)	14.18
Silica gel ^[1] (intra-granular)	7.151
Silica gel ^[1] (extra-granular)	86.66
Xanthan gum	4.42
Carboxymethylcellulose sodium salt	43.42
Sodium benzoate	51.00
Hydrophobic colloidal silica	2.60
Aspartame	16.64

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Magnesium stearate	1.73
Creamy strawberry flavour [2]	26.00
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Total weight (5 ml)	798.121 mg].

ABSTRACT

A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder which comprises amoxycillin and clavulanate in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to about 16:1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and flavouring agents which provide a strawberry flavour, further modified by the addition of extra components to add a creamy flavour or an extra fruity flavour.